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Appln. Title: STRUCTURAL FOAM COMPOSITE  
HAVING NANO-PARTICLE  
REINFORCEMENT AND METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 4, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim  
A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously  
For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	2	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: June 6, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....				+ \$180	+ \$0	126 126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....				+ \$180		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....				x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....					+ \$0	

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the patent  
Application identified above as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert the following header and paragraph:

Governmental Support and Interest:

The invention in this patent was made with Governmental support under Cooperative Agreement No. 70NANB7H3028 awarded to the Dow Chemical Company and Decoma International of America, Inc. (formerly Magna International of America, Inc.), project ID 1997-02-0047B, project name "NANOCOMPOSITES – NEW LOW COST/HIGH STRENGTH MATERIALS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS," awarded September 30, 1997 by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Advanced Technology Program. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph